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In re Application of:	)	
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John W. HOWARD et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3661
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Application No.: 11/004,984	)	Examiner: Unknown
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR	)	
PERFORMING FLOOD ZONE	)	
CERTIFICATIONS	)	

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Sir:

**DECLARATION OF CAMERON SPRADLING**

I, Cameron Spradling, hereby declare as follows:

1. On behalf of SourceProse Corporation, I sent an e-mail message to inventor Darin Wayne Higgins on March 3, 2005, regarding the above-referenced application and requesting that an electronic copy of a Declaration be signed and returned.
2. After receiving no answer to the e-mail message, I telephoned Mr. Higgins three times over the course of the following week, however, no one answered these calls.
3. Upon a fourth attempt to reach by Mr. Higgins, I reached Mr. Higgins, but he was unwilling to sign the Declaration.

4. I sent a further e-mail message to Mr. Higgins on March 8, 2005, requesting an explanation as to why Mr. Higgins refused to sign the Declaration.

5. On March 21, 2005, I sent a further e-mail message attaching a copy of the application and drawings for the above-referenced application, and further requesting Mr. Higgins to sign the Declaration. To date, Mr. Higgins has not responded.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: March 30, 2005

Name: Cameron Spradling

Signature: 